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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF PDRY

1. ECONOFF TALKED WITH CHAIRMAN OF YEMEN PETROLEUM COMPANY, AHMAD QAID BARAKAT, JULY 30 REGARDING YEMEN'S SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM NOW THAT FORMER SOURCE AT ADEN REFINERY HAS BEEN CLOSED. BARAKAT SAID THAT ABSOLUTEDLY NO SUPPLIES WERE COMING FROM ADEN. HE SAID THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT THAT YEMEN HAD SIGNED WITH THE KUWAIT OIL COMPANY WAS EXCLUSIVELY WITH THAT FIRM AND NO LONGER INCLUDED ADEN AS IN EARLIER AGREEMENTS. HE SAID THAT KUWAIT ACTUALLY SUPPLIES TYE YAR FROM A LARGE TANKER WHICH IT KEEPS IN THE RED SEA, AND THAT SMALLER SHIPS PUT OUT FROM THE YAR AND "MILK" THE TANKER FROM TIME TO TIME. BARAKAT DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG THIS AGREEMENT WOULD CONTINUE BUT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT BEFORE TOO MANY WEEKS HAD PASSED, KUWAIT WOULD BE SUPPLYING THE YAR DIRECTLY FROM KUWAIT PROPER.

2. WHEN ASKED IF HE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT THE KUWAITI TANKER MIGHT BE PUTTING INTO ADEN TO TAKE OFF
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SOME OF THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WHICH IT HAD STORED THERE, BARAKAT SAID HE COULD NOT BE POSITIVE, BUT HE DOUBTED IT. "THEY KNOW WE WOULD BE BE VERY ANGRY, IF WE FOUND OUT," HE SAID. BARAKAT SAID HE THOUGHT THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK AND THAT AT THE MOMENT YEMEN HAD NO SHORTAGE OF ANY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND STILL HAD A GOOD RESERVE SUPPLY ON HAND

IN ADDITION THAT WHICH KUWAIT WAS SELLING.
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